GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department - Payment of UGC arrears to the pensioners on consolidation of 2016 RPS (7th CPC) for the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2019 and for the period from 01.04.2019 to 30.04.2020 - Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.17 **Dated:31.05.2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, dated: 13.2.2019.
2. Letter No.1562628/UE/A2/2022, Dated:17.05.2023
3. Representation of Retired College Teacher's Association, AP., dated.18.05.2023.
4. Representation of Govt., College Retired Teacher's Association, AP. dated.19.05.2023.
5. Representation of Andhra University Retired Teachers' Welfare Association, Visakhapatnam, dated.18.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for sanctioning of consolidated pension to the University/ Government Degree Colleges and Aided teaching staff working in Private Aided Degree Colleges teachers who drew UGC Scales of Pay and retired from service prior to 01.01.2016. In para 16 of the said G.O., it was mentioned that "the orders on the arrears consequent on consolidation of the pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2019 will be issued separately.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, certain instructions have been issued extending the following benefits to the retired teachers those drawing UGC Scales, including payment of arrears:

a. Addl Quantum of Pension (AQP) to the pensioners those drawing UGC Scale: Government has already issued necessary orders vide G.O.Ms.No. 34, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated:08.03.2022.

b. Medical allowance, and other related benefits (other than AQP) shall be applicable as per G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated:17.01.2022 & G.O.Ms.No.105, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department dated:11.05.2022, and further orders if any and clarifications / instructions issued thereon.

c. payment of arrears of UGC pensioners on consolidation of 2016 RPS (7th CPC), for the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2019 and for the period from 01.04.2019 to till the date of revised pensions shall be paid, in four equal quarterly instalments as tabled hereunder.

June, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)	September, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)	December, 2023 (Rs.in lakhs)	March, 2024 (Rs. in lakhs)	Total (Rs. in lakhs)
10074.75	10074.75	10074.75	10074.75	40299.00

3. In the references 3rd to 5th read above, the Associations have requested to give instructions to the Director of Treasuries and Accounts and other concerned authorities to extend the applicability of the letter to the teachers who retired from Government and Aided Degree Colleges also. The Associations have also requested to issue separate order as per para No.16 of the G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (UE.II) Department dated:13.02.2019.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, in continuation of the orders issued vide GO first read above, hereby order that the following benefits are extended to the retired teachers those drawing UGC Scales:

[P.T.O]

a. Addl Quantum of Pension (AQP) to the pensioners those drawing UGC Scale: Government has already issued necessary orders vide G.O.Ms.No. 34, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Department, dated: 08.03.2022.

b. Medical allowance, and other related benefits (other than AQP) shall be applicable as per G.O.Ms.No.02, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Dept., dated:17.01.2022 & G.O.Ms.No.105, Finance (HR.III-Pension, GPF) Dept., dated:11.05.2022, and further orders if any and clarifications / instructions issued thereon.

c. Payment of arrears to UGC pensioners on consolidation of 2016 RPS (7th CPC) for the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2019, and for the period from 01.04.2019 to till the date of revised pensions, shall be paid in four equal quarterly installments as tabled hereunder:

June, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)	September, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)	December, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)	March, 2024 (Rs. in lakhs)	Total (Rs.In lakhs)
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5. The Concerned Registrars of the Universities are requested to adopt point (a) & (b) mentioned at para 4 above, by placing before the Executive Council concerned and take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

6. These orders are applicable to all the University/Government Degree Colleges and Aided teaching staff working in Private Aided Degree Colleges teachers who drew UGC Scales of Pay and retired from service prior to 01.01.2016 or died prior to 01.01.2016, as already ordered vide GO 1st read above.

7. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri, Registrars of State Universities and all Treasury Officers/Pension Payment Officers shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.Nos.FIN01-34021/73/2018-SO(HR V)-FINANCE(Computer No:493449) dated:29.05.2022 and FIN01-34021/73/2018-SO(HRV) FINANCE (Computer No:493449) dated.15.03.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P.
The Director of Printing, S.S & Purchases, Andhra Pradesh
The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Director of State Audit, A.P,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, .A.P.,
The Registrars of all Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh
The Registrar, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University, Guntur
The Registrar, Sri Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad
The Registrar, S.V. Veterinary University, Tirupati
The Registrar, A.P.Horticultural University, Venkataramanna Gudem, W.G.Dist.
The Law (B) Dept.,

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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Finance (Pension.I/ Expr.HE) Department
The Retired University and College Teachers Association, A.P.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER